<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION:</u>

Revise paragraph 022 as follows:

[0022]      At step 212, a second determination is made as to whether the reuse count 116 is larger than a predetermined threshold count for the search query identifier. If the reuse count is not larger than the threshold count (212-No), the method moves to step 214 where the search controller retrieves a standard search result from the cache. Else if the reuse count is larger than the threshold count (212-Yes), the method moves to step 216 where a third determination is made as to whether the quality indicator 118 meets predefined criteria for generating an improved search result. The quality indicator 118 may include one or more values, and may specify one or more attributes of the cached search result. For instance, in some embodiments the quality indicator [[188]] <u>118</u> specifies whether the cache search result is an improved search result or a standard search result. In some embodiments, the quality indicator 118 includes a value that specifies whether the cached search result lists more than a predefined number of documents. In yet other embodiments, the quality indicator 118 includes a metric generated by applying a quality indication function to the cached search result.